

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, has been amended to correct minor editorial problems. The new paragraph added at page 6 discusses in general terms the features taken from Example 4.

In amended Figure 2, the previously omitted element numeral 13 has been added.

Claims 5-11 remain in this application. Claims 1-4 have been canceled. Claim 7 has been withdrawn.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 5-6 and 8-10 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 7 has been withdrawn as the result of an earlier restriction requirement. Claim 11 adds an additional feature from Example 2 in the specification.

In view of the examiner's earlier restriction requirement, applicant retains the right to present claim 7 in a divisional application .....

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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